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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Kirk's Pharmacy on the 60th anniversary of its founding; and

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WHEREAS, Kirk's Pharmacy was opened by Jim Kirkpatrick on May 10, 1953, in his hometown of Christopher; and

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WHEREAS, Kirk's Pharmacy not only dispenses drugs, but at times throughout the years, sold items such as cosmetics, photography supplies, jewelry, toys, and perfumes; in the past, the store also had a soda fountain that provided a hot spot for local teens; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Kirkpatrick still works at the pharmacy at the age of 85 but leaves the day-to-day operations to pharmacist Anita Hale, who has been with Kirk's Pharmacy for nearly 29 years; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Kirkpatrick attributes the longevity of Kirk's Pharmacy to personalized customer service and free delivery; they have served generations of the same families; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we congratulate Kirk's Pharmacy on 60 years of serving the  
3 community of Christopher and wish Jim Kirkpatrick many more  
4 years of success; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to Kirk's Pharmacy as an expression of our esteem and  
7 respect.